

## Choral, band students earn superior ratings

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### District music contest Friday at St. Pat's

Gothenburg High School music students returned from the district music contest Friday with high ratings.

Music teacher Ernie Blecha said the choral groups were amazing with four different groups and three soloists earning superior pluses at St. Pat's High School in North Platte.

All other GHS choral groups and soloists received superior ratings.

Ratings are superior plus, superior, excellent, good, fair and not acceptable.

For band, an instrumental trio of Jon Rehmert, Remmy Rocha and Roman Schmidt earned superiors as did four soloists.

The soloists included Sydney Pride, clarinet; Trenton Long, trombone; and Holly McPheeters and Rachel Rice, flute.

Flutist Jessica Boehle got an excellent rating as she did the high school band.

"It was a great day for the instrumental program," Belanger said.

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In addition to the high school chorus, the following groups received a superior plus.

### Small groups

Freshman/sophomore boys octet, "Who Will Be A Witness?"—Drake Langley, Roman Schmidt, Jacob Franzen, Hayden Hubbard, Marcus Fritton, Caleb Rice, Alex Jorgenson and Archer Jensen.

Junior/senior boys octet, "What Shall We Do With A Drunken Sailor?"—Curtis Andres, Drake Brand, Joe Darling, Jon Rehmert, Brett Mann, Rhett Lindholm, Blake Ristine and Cody Cooper.

Men's chorus, "The Maid of Llanwellyn"—Tyler Baker, Curtis Andres, Drake Brand, Hayden Hubbard, Drake Langley, Jon Rehmert, Roman Schmidt, Jett Seimer, Joe Darling, Jacob Franzen, Rhett Lindholm, Brett Mann, Tyson Schwanz, Jacob Boehle, Eric Cole, Marcus Fritton, Aaron Kreuzscher, Matt Moon, Caleb Rice, Blake Ristine, Brennan Spencer, Gage Taylor, Cody Cooper, Archer Jensen, Alex Jorgenson, Carson Messersmith, Ross Ostendorf, Chad Schmiett.

### Soloists

Jacob Franzen, "There Is A Balm In Gilead"; Jon Rehmert, "Witness"; Cody Cooper, "Lonely Room."

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